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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	1614.1354
Application Number	10/629,768
Filing Date	July 30, 2003
First Named Inventor	Akira KATOU, et al.
Group Art Unit	2168

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

220.00

Examiner Name

M. H. Dwivedi

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/02/08)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	- 23 =	0	X \$ 52.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	- 6 =	1	X \$ 220.00 =	220.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of February 24, 2009, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$130)); (2 months (\$490)); (3 months (\$1,110)); (4 months (\$1,730)); (5 months (\$2,350));					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$540.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$140.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 220.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 220.00

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check enclosed as payment.
 Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
 No payment is enclosed.

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If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No. 19-3935

Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP

The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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In re the Application of:

Akira KATOU, et al.

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Examiner: Dwivedi, Mahesh H.

For: CAD GENERATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND COMPUTER-READABLE
STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on February 24, 2009.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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